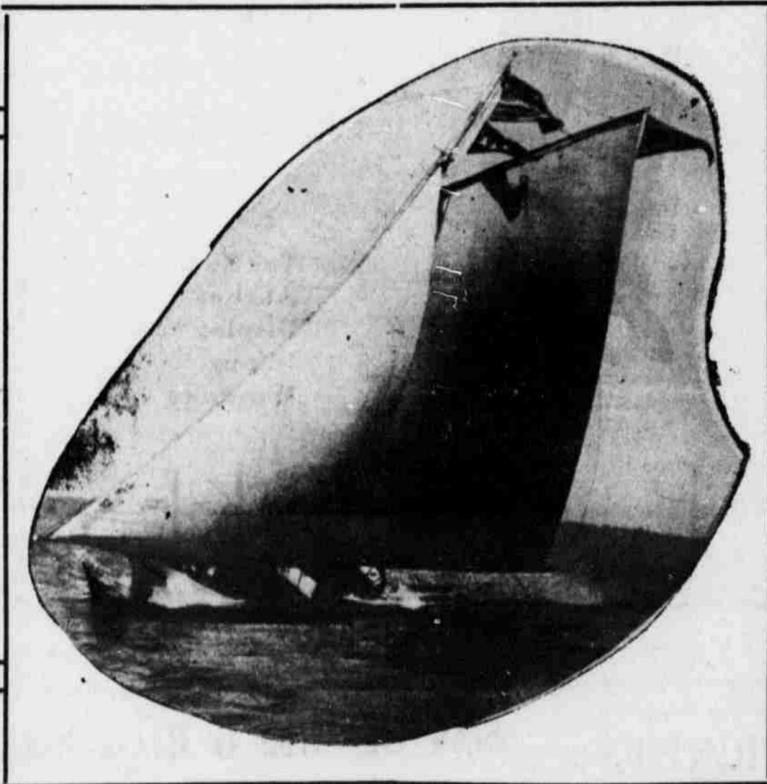


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OREGON WOOL GRADES HIGH

Eastern Manufacturers Use Millions of Pounds to Mix With Australian Clips.

QUALITY AS GOOD AS BEST

Eastern Oregon Varieties Run to Fine and Medium While Valley Products Show Wider Range

The excellence of this year's clip of Oregon wool forms the subject of a special article in the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, the standard organ of the eastern mill trade. That paper says:

The bulk of the eastern Oregon wools, in the matter of grade, runs to fine and fine medium. They are used extensively to mix with Australians. One large manufacturing concern in particular uses several million pounds of them every year in this way, and has purchased them in the original clip this year with unusual freedom, the 1904 clip being exceptionally well grown and in excellent condition. Many of the clips on reaching the seaboard have opened up beautifully, and they have been eagerly sought by other consumers.

The large concern referred to makes fine worsted yarns, on the German system, and worsted, all-wool dress goods. The Oregon wools, mixed with Australian, are well suited for these purposes, as they are of good staple, especially so this year. They scour out very white, also, ranking with the Wyoming as to whiteness—indeed, it is not easy to detect the difference between scoured Wyoming and scoured Oregon, as far as whiteness is concerned. As one wool salesman remarked to the writer: Take 10 bags of Wyoming and 10 bags of Oregon, both in the scoured condition, and mark the bags 1, 2 and 3, up to 20, and it would be difficult to pick one from the other.

There are just as fine wools in Oregon as there are in Wyoming also. Some of the eastern Oregon wools will grade up to a XX, although they do not have the working qualities of an Ohio XX, which comes the nearest to the Australian of corresponding grade, of any domestic wool. But an Oregon costing 55c or 57c, clean, is much cheaper, of course, than an Ohio XX, which, at present market values, costs about 70c clean.

The valley Oregon wool comes in smaller clips, as a rule, and are of comparatively light shrinkage. These wools are raised from sheep which graze on the grass lands in the valleys, and the fleeces are as clean as those grown in Ohio. The sand and dirt do not get into these wools as they do into the eastern Oregons, which are grown on ranges, as in Montana. The valleys, however, do not run as fine as the eastern Oregon, and those that are fine are not as long in staple as the eastern Oregons of corresponding grade; but the coarser wools grown in the valleys are full as long and strong. In the valleys there is a wider range of grades, they running all the way from an X down to a low quarter blood. Most of the valleys are grown in the western part of the state and they have been unusually well cleaned up this year.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

HUNTING FOR WILD GESE.

They Are Crafty, Resourceful and Cautious in Their Flight.

Young geese near the remote breeding grounds and before they have been educated by the long, perilous flight from north to south and back, not seldom being unmolested on their journey, have in a fashion to cast a doubt upon their intelligence, but that is a common fault of youth and inexperience. The 2-year-old goose is a very different fowl, and if there be anything in feathers better able to extract chunks of solid wisdom from an experience with a trace of lead in it I have not yet met that bird.

In all probability the true story of a

goose's migration experiences would be something startling, especially in regard to the quantity of lead of various sizes vainly buried after the adventurous flyer. Would it be pounds or tons? At first glance the latter quantity might appear absurd, but it must be remembered that a goose is long-lived, while nine-tenths of his would-be destroyers use more lead than science in their abortive methods. In any event, if I had the choice of contract for carrying in a canoe the goose or the stuff that missed him, there wouldn't be any hesitancy over the selection of the freight.

The fact is that the "honker" is the most shot at and the least killed of all our fowl, the reason for which is simple enough. Not a few old sportsmen and all new hands at the game underestimate by about one-half the distance at which a flying goose is passing. The bulky body and great wings make a noble spread, even when a couple of hundred yards off, and only long schooling can teach the utter uselessness of trying at half that range with any standard gun. To a novice a goose actually within sure distance will appear almost on top of him and it is only after a few fowl have been killed, gathered and the distance at which they fell noted that the eye acquires the knack of measuring with anything like correctness the deceptive mark.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Up-to-Date Admiral.

Admiral Ito, who earned his viscounty for services in the Chino-Japanese war, is very western in his methods. A story is told rather against him when the Japanese landed a force after the battle of the Yalu. Shortly after his establishment he was one day annoyed by the receipt of a telegram from a subordinate whom he had allowed off on furlough which read, "Will not report today, as expected, on account of unavoidable circumstances." The tone of the message was not at all to Admiral Ito's mind, and he wired at once in reply: "Report as expected or give reasons." Within an hour the following message came over the wires from a hospital in Yokosuka: "Train off—can't ride. Legs off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist." The admiral did not insist.

Russians Retreated.

Tokio, Aug. 20, 4 p. m.—The Japanese troops occupied Anshanshan yesterday and the Russians have retreated toward Mukden.

CATCH GANG OF BROKERS

Heavy Operators on 'Change Arrested While Amusing Themselves in a Game.

'T WAS A PRACTICAL JOKE

Running Pocket Roulette Wheel and Gambling for Pennies When Police Pounced Upon Them.

New York, Aug. 20.—A joke that miscarried has caused a police raid on a brokerage office in a big building on lower Broadway and the arrest of five men who were locked up on charges of gambling. Two of the prisoners are members of the Consolidated Stock & Petroleum Exchange.

After the day's business had been finished some one in the brokerage office produced a pocket roulette wheel, such as are sold in toy shops and those present, anxious for amusement, sent out for a lot of pennies. Then all sat down on a big table and were having a lot of fun when the door suddenly flew open and a squad of detectives entered. The brokers explained that they were only amusing themselves, but admitted that they were gambling. The pennies and wheel were confiscated and the players marched off to the station.

It appears that some outsider in a spirit of fun had called up police headquarters and reported a gambling house in full operation in the office. Word was telephoned to the Old Slip station, which resulted in the raid. The investigator escaped without even giving his name.

The Death Penalty.

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